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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each of the documents listed, and a copy of an English-language abstract for each non-English document, are enclosed.

Japan 2003-187124 Japan 2003-196068 Japan 2003-66787 EP 1 085 441

Concise explanations of relevance for the non-English language documents are believed to be provided by the English-language abstracts.

Inasmuch as this application has not yet received a first Office Action, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3).

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Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention.

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